

FOUR

Cases Suspected at Manila.

Grave Danger.

Bubonic Plague Menaces the People.

This is Something that Spain Did not Agree to Deliver

When the Sale was Made Whereby the United States Bought a well Developed War in the Archipelago.

Special by Associated Press
Manila, May 26.—The government coronal at Manila has been quarantined. There are four suspected cases of bubonic plague among the teamsters who are laying in stumps building there which will be burned. Col. Panulita, the civil governor of Nueva Ecija, was captured during the recent fighting in Nueva Ecija and is now in jail here.

OHIO WON

In Another Inter-State Contest.

Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware

Carried Away First Honors at Champaign, Ill., with the University of Illinois in the Second Place

Special by Associated Press
Champaign, Ill., May 26.—Again Ohio talent has won honors in an inter-state oratorical contest. This time the credit goes to the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, whose representative secured first place and the University of Illinois the second place in the third annual oratorical contest held by the Central Oratorical League in this city. Four universities participated in the contest as follows: Arthur H. Cherrington, Ohio Wesleyan University; Elna Rugg, University of Illinois; O. P. Cochran, Ohio State University; James R. Brohan, University of Indiana.

LIMA BOY

IS INCLUDED IN THE LONG LIST OF SEMINARIANS.

Who Will Be Ordained to Priesthood By Rev. Bishop Horstman—Will Celebrate His First Mass Here.

The Catholic Universe, of Cleveland this week publishes a list of seminarians who will be ordained to the priesthood by Rt. Rev. Bishop I. F. Horstman on Saturday June 9th. Among the number is Mr. P. J. O'Connell, of this city. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. O'Connell, of North Main street, and is the first member of this parish that has ever been raised to that Sacred Office. Mr. O'Connell has been tendered and has accepted an invitation from Rev. Father Manning to celebrate his first mass at St. Rose church. This event will take place on Sunday June 10th and is looked forward to by the Catholics of Lima, with much joy and interest. Mr. O'Connell is a brilliant young man and prior to beginning his studies for the priesthood, he followed civil engineering in Michigan and was rapidly climbing to the top in that profession, but gave up his bright prospects in that line for a higher calling.

ANOTHER PLUM

Has Been Handed out Over the Pie Counter by William.

Special by Associated Press
Washington, May 26.—It is understood that the president has decided to appoint as a member of the industrial commission to succeed M. D. Rathford resigned, Mr. Charles Leitchman, of Massachusetts.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT

Died Very Unexpectedly at His Home in Chicago To-day.

Special by Associated Press
Chicago, May 26.—Timothy B. Blackstone, formerly president of the Chicago and Alton Railway Co. died very suddenly at his residence in this city to-day.

GRAIN MARKET.

Special by Associated Press
Chicago, May 26.—Wheat 60 1/2, Corn 35 1/4, Oats 21 1/4, Pork 112 1/4, Lard 630, Ribs 6 1/2.
Cincinnati, May 26.—Wheat dull 7 1/2, Corn easy 1 A 4 1/2, Oats quiet 15, Rye firm 6 1/2, Provisions quiet, eggs quiet 10 1/2 to 11 but a steady.
Toledo, May 26.—Wheat 7 1/2, Rye 58.

CUBA

Will be Visited by Committee

To Investigate

The Fraud in the P. O. Department.

A Nasty Mess Exists in the Public Affairs in the Island

As They Were Administered by the Pets of the Hanna Crowd—A Stench Which is Most Offensive.

Special by Associated Press
Washington, May 26.—Mr. Gallinger from the committee on contingent expenses has reported back favorably to the senate the resolution ordering an investigation of the postal and other irregularities in Cuba. The resolution was amended so as to allow the committee on Cuban affairs to visit Cuba either as a whole or by a subcommittee and was passed without debate.

BLACKBURN

Sends in His Credentials to the Senate.

They Were Signed by Kentucky's New Governor

And Were Placed on File Without Comment—The Term Commences in March, Next Year.

Special by Associated Press
Washington, May 26.—In the Senate to-day, Mr. Jones (Ark.) presented the credentials of Joseph C. S. Blackburn, as Senator from Kentucky, for the term beginning March 4, 1901. The credentials are signed by J. C. W. Beckham, Governor, and were read and placed on file without comment.

VERY

Clever Treatment is Given

To Ex-Officials

Of the Methodist General Conference.

Half Their Salaries Allowed Until Annual Conferences Meet.

New Editors Elected for Both Western and Central Christian Advertisers, Recognized Church Mouthpieces.

Special by Associated Press
Chicago, May 26.—The Methodist General Conference this morning passed a resolution allowing all officers of the general conference not re-elected one-half of their salaries until the meetings of the different annual conferences.

Rev. W. P. Thirkield, formerly general secretary of the Epworth League was declared elected one of the secretaries of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society. Dr. Levi Gilbert of New Haven Conn. editor of the Daily Advocate being published here during the sessions of the general conference was declared elected to the editorship of the West.

CHOICE

OF MATERIAL WILL DELAY THE BUILDING OF THE DELPHOS BRIDGE.

County Commissioners of Allen and Van Wert Held a Joint Session at Delphos Yesterday and Disagreed.

The commissioners of Allen and Van Wert counties and Surveyor Cronley met at Delphos yesterday to act in the matter of what kind of stone shall be used in the abutment for the new Second street canal bridge. The contract was let some time ago to the Massillon Bridge Company and it was provided that Plymouth stone should be used or some other quality as good. The stone work contract was sub let to O'Brien, of Lima, says the Delphos Herald and he ordered Mansfield stone.

They were ready quite a while ago to proceed with the work, the stone being at Delphos aboard the cars but someone objected to the kind of stone to be used. Some of the Commissioners were of the opinion that Mansfield stone is as good or even better than Plymouth stone and did not see the wisdom of delaying the work until other stone could be ordered. Mr. Swigert of the Massillon Bridge Company was present at the conference yesterday. No agreement was reached. The Van Wert commissioners holding out for a change of stone and another long delay is predicted.

AN ENTERTAINMENT.

The Mothers' Jewels band under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Thompson will give an entertainment at Trinity M. E. church Monday evening at eight o'clock. Admission 5 cents. All are welcome.

BROKE HER ARM

Allice, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton of East North street fell from the porch at their home and broke her right arm between the wrist and the elbow.

NEW

Time Card for the Pennsy.

Two New Runs

Go into Service with the New Card,

Making Ten Regular Passenger Trains that will Run Each Day.

Employees in the L. E. & W. Shops Have a New General Order to Contend with—General Railroad News.

The new schedule fixes the time of the arrival of trains east and west as follows:

East bound—No. 6 7 25 a. m., No. 26 9 10 a. m., No. 22 2 22 p. m., No. 20 6 12 p. m., No. 8 9 30 p. m., No. 2 10 19 p. m. All trains daily except 36 and 22 which do not run on Sunday.

West bound—No. 15 1 19 a. m., No. 5 2 23 a. m., No. 21 8 38 a. m., No. 39 9 50 a. m., No. 9 2 25 p. m., No. 35 5 17 p. m., Nos. 39 and 35 are the only trains that do not run on Sunday.

CHANGE TO MORROW

The new time card of the Pennsylv.

to return to Lima which was his former home.

George Hemming, a brakeman on the D & I branch of the C. H. & D. was circulating among some of his railroad friends in Lima yesterday. Traffic on the Pennsylvania was slightly delayed, yesterday afternoon, by the derailment of two cars in a stone train, near Elida.

"Red" Armstrong, of the L. E. & W. boiler shop, is the proud father of a charming little girl who has just arrived at his home.

Yard brakeman Neeley of the Pittsburgh road is off duty on account of sickness.

REVENUE LAWS

Will Become Effective in Hawaii on Thursday, June 14th.

Special by Associated Press
San Francisco, California, May 26.—Collector of internal revenue Lynch is making preparations to establish an office in Honolulu, Hawaiian islands this having been added to the district of California. The internal revenue laws will go into effect in Hawaii June 14.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Special by Associated Press
Cincinnati, May 26.—Hogs, active 440-440. Cattle steady 350-525. Sheep steady, 3-425. Lambs steady 425-575.
Chicago, May 26.—Cattle receipts 300. nominally steady, steers 510-570. Hogs receipts 16,000, weak 505-535. Sheep receipts 20,000 475-510. Lambs 405-7.

ON

The Birthday of the Queen

Vaalis Crossed

And One Long Step is Taken

In the War Against Freedom of the Sturdy Boers,

Who Have Made Such a Wonderful Fight Against Fearful Odds for Liberty and Independence.

Special by Associated Press
London, May 26.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts: "Wolfehoek, Orange Free State.—The advanced portion of this force crossed the Vaal river on the Queen's birthday near Parys. Hamilton's column is at Boschbank. Our scouts are now at Vrijburg (on the frontier north of Wolfehoek). No enemy on this side of the river. Hunter reached Vrijburg May 24th."

POISON

Put Into the Food of the Family.

Grand Jury Returns an Indictment

Charging a Domestic with Having Attempted to Poison the Family. Accused Accomplish not Indicted.

Special by Associated Press
Cincinnati, May 26.—An indictment charging Faltha Gilliam, a domestic in the family of Dr. M. J. Ambrose, with having administered poison to members of the family in their food was reported by the grand jury to-day. When the crime was committed the girl confessed but said she was intimidated to do the deed by Chas. O. Winold, whose wife, from whom he was separated, was a member of the family. Winold was arrested but the grand jury failed to indict him.

HIGH

Tension of Public Feeling.

Mob's Violence

Feared in Ethel Long Murder Case.

The Coroner's Case Finished And a Verdict is Rendered

In Which the Coroner Directly Accuses Richard Gardner of the Awful Crime. Time for Hearing not Set.

Special by Associated Press
Chillicothe, Ohio, May 26.—Coroner Smith today rendered a verdict in the case of Ethel Long and found that death was caused by either a cut in the neck, a blow on the head or by strangulation by a cord and found that these injuries were inflicted by Richard Gardner. Judge Douglas today, refused an order for a special grand jury to consider Gardner's case. His preliminary hearing will be held here. The time of the hearing was not set because mob violence is feared.

TROUBLE

Over Valuable Water Frontage.

Capt. Streeter takes Armed Possession

Of a Portion of Lake Frontage and a Volley was Fired at Police Who Tried to Dissuade Him.

Special by Associated Press
Chicago, May 26.—Capt. Streeter who for years has claimed a valuable portion of the lake frontage, took armed possession of the property and erected entrenchments. The police attempted to drive him away and his men fired a volley wounding a boy severely. The police sought reinforcements to enable them to drive out Streeter and his men. More trouble is anticipated.
Streeter has issued a declaration of independence setting forth his alleged rights to the property and served a notice upon the U. S. Marshal of the District. The city authorities have decided to take no rash step, and lay the whole matter before the corporation counsel for his interpretation of the law.

A DUEL

Was Fought by These Two Men

And as a Result Both are Corpses.

Winchesters Were Used and the Aim of Both was Deadly. The Participants Fell Dead in Their Tracks.

Special by Associated Press
Fort Worth, Texas, May 26.—A duel to death was fought by Emmet Coy and Bonifacio Perez, both cowboys, in Hidalgo county. They shot at a distance of one hundred paces apart. Winchester were used and both men fell dead in their tracks.

C. K. OF O.

Ero Knights you are requested to meet in the basement of the schoolhouse on Sunday, May 27 at 8 a. m. and bring your badges. By order of the President.

W. J. SCHAFER, JAMES FEGAN, Rec. Sec.

FRESH TELEGRAMS, HOT, CRISP, JUST WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.

The Times-Democrat has been overwhelmed with congratulations upon its magnificent appearance with its new dress and its full page of Associated Press wire news. To be kept in close touch with the entire outside world through the medium of the newspaper is very gratifying to the people of Lima to whom such a condition was unknown until introduced by the enterprise of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. The idea of having the telegraphic news of the world up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon laid upon the supper table at 5 o'clock is attractive. Everybody wants to read fresh news when it can be obtained, and the TIMES-DEMOCRAT has opened up a channel through which the public may have its wants gratified. The result is that the entire community is clamoring for the TIMES-DEMOCRAT to get the Associated Press wire news, not a word of which is received by any other newspaper in Lima.

AWAY

In Excess of Requirements Are the Funds

Now Held by the Banks of Gotham.

An Increase in all the Various Departments of the Business

That is Transacted at the Money Center of the Metropolis. An Eighteen Million Dollar Excess Reported.

Special by Associated Press
New York, May 26.—The weekly bank statement of this city shows an increase in all departments of the banking business. The surplus reserve was increased \$2,257,100, loans were increased \$4,696,600, specie increased \$1,783,300, legal tenders increased \$2,471,300, deposits increased \$7,990,000; circulation increased \$342,000. The banks of the city now hold \$18,312,325 in excess of legal requirements.

THE WEATHER.

Special by Associated Press
Ohio—Fair tonight and Sunday.

anna becomes effective and will soon be ready for distribution among the trainmen and others. Putting a new time card into effect is generally at tended by considerable cost and a vast amount of work for the men at the head of the transportation department and especially so when there are to be some new trains as in this instance. Passenger trains as a rule have the right of way over freights and when there are many of them the delay and consequent cost to freight trains becomes a serious matter. Freight trainmen must calculate upon getting upon a siding ten minutes before the time for the coming of the passenger train which is to pass them. If the passenger train is traveling in the same direction as the freight train the latter must not only reach its siding ten minutes in advance but must remain there ten minutes after the latter has departed, thus losing twenty minutes. And the more passenger trains in the service the greater is the difficulty in handling the freight trains. Two new trains are to go into service with the coming of the new time card. They increase the number of passenger trains to ten per day. Five each way. In addition to these trains there will be two through mail and express trains daily, which have all the rights over the track that the passenger trains possess. Under the new schedule the men in the transportation department will have plenty to occupy their attention while on duty.

NOTES

The employees in the L. E. & W. shops have been notified by bulletins that are posted that they shall not absent themselves from duty without permission from their respective foremen and in cases of sickness they are required to report the nature of the ailment and state what length of time they will be absent.

S. F. Honn, of Portsmouth, O., freight conductor on the Norfolk & Western road, was a visitor in Lima yesterday. He has applied for a position on one of the local lines, desiring

Legal Notice.

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PUBLIC SALE.

and Statutes, Secs. 6378-8

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JAMES W. CROCKENZIE & WENDOCK, Attorneys

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COMING.

Dr. France's chief consulting and examining physician of The France Medical Institute, by request will visit the following towns on dates named. Consultation free and invited.

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LIMA HOUSE,
Thursday, May 31st, 1900.
From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. one day only.

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Consumption, Asthma and Catarrh Cured at Last.

Our great invention cures by destroying the germs which lodge in the air-passages and cause the disease. It impregnates every particle of air breathed, yet leaves it free from moisture, thus enabling this powerful germ destroyer to reach every part of the air passages in the head, throat, and lungs, where it at once kills the bacilli which cause Catarrh, Deafness, Asthma, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and Consumption. It cures quickly and permanently. There is no guesswork. It is guaranteed. The afflicted are invited to call and investigate; the doctors will fully explain the treatment, free of charge.

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The wonderful results obtained from our special system of treatment prove it to be a positive, speedy, and permanent cure for the following diseases: Rheumatism, Constipation, Lame Back, Heart Disease, Nervous Prostration, Headaches, Diseases of the Eye and Ear, Yersinia, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Chronic Female and Sexual Diseases. IF YOU ARE SUFFERING from any of these, write a full history of your case, plainly stating symptoms. Thousands have been cured at home, by mail.

If you have any of the diseases mentioned above, you are invited to call at our office and investigate our special system of treatment that has cured hundreds of difficult cases. Our terms are low and within the reach of all. Consultation and advice free.

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We are Permanently Located in the Marzetti Block, N.W. Cor. of Gay and High sts., Entrance on Gay. Walk up one flight of stairs, or take the elevator, and you will be at our doors. Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.

DR. E. FRANCE & CO., BOX 766, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Who Wish to Worship Have Opportunities.

Hours at Which Religious Services will be Held in Different Parts of the City. Interesting Sermons Promised to Those Who Wish to Hear Them

U. S. Church.

Corner of Spring and Union streets. Sunday school at 9 a. m. There will be preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. After each service there will be communion. Rev. A. W. Ballinger, Presiding Elder, will have charge of this service. Jr. Y. P. C. U. at 2 p. m. Quarterly conference Monday at 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples' Christian Union Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society, Thursday at 2 p. m. Prayer and praise service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. L. C. Reed, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church West North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. The G. A. R. memorial services will be held in this church in the forenoon at 10:15. The Woman's Relief Corps and the Mart Armstrong Post escorted by Company C will march in procession to the church and occupy a portion of the auditorium reserved for them. There will be appropriate music and the pastor will preach a memorial sermon. There will also be services in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Luther League devotional meeting at 6:45. Topic, "Stephen, the Martyr." The seats are free and all are welcome.

Christian Catholic Church.

Rev. John Alex. Dowie, general overseer. Services at Zion Tabernacle, South Main street, (near the bridge), every Lord's day at 9:30, 10:30, 2:30 and 7:30. Subject at 2:30, "Jesus the Healer, With Testimonies of Healing Today." S. Moot, elder in charge.

General Synod Lutheran Church. Corner of West Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Every body welcome. J. J. Miller, pastor.

Cavalry Reformed Church. Corner High street and Park avenue. Sunday school 9:15. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Jr. C. E. at 6:30. Prayer and praise service Thursday at 7:30. Subject, "With Paul for Antioch to Antioch." The installation of the pastor will take place at the Sunday evening services. Dr. J. A. Peters, of Tiffin, Ohio, one of the most eloquent preachers of the Ohio Synod will preach in the morning, and Rev. Zochill, of Fostoria, will preach in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially the community.

A. W. Wolfinger, pastor.

First Church of Christ (Scientist). Sunday morning service at 10:30. Subject of lesson sermon May 27, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Golden text, Genesis 1:1. Sunday school follows the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 in Christian Science Hall, Cincinnati Building. This hall is open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. as a reading room. All inquirers welcome.

Market Street Presbyterian Church. Corner West Market and West streets. Preaching by Robert J. Thomson, D. D., pastor. Subject at 10:30 a. m., "The Opportunities of Disappointment." At 7:30 p. m., second sermon on "Business Rivalry." Subject, "The Senior Partner's Treatment of the Junior." Sunday school at 9:15. Junior Endeavor at 3. Senior Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Services and seats free. A cordial welcome for all.

Union Street Lutheran Church. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service (German and English) at 10:15 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Reception of new members at morning service. Come. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

First Congregational Church. South Elizabeth near Market street. The pastor will preach at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All seats free at all services. Strangers cordially welcomed. I. J. Swanson, pastor.

Trinity M. E. Church. Prof. R. T. Stephenson, of Delaware University will occupy Trinity M. E. Pulpit morning and evening. Class meeting at 9 and Sunday school at 11:30. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. E. D. Whitlock, pastor.

German Reformed Church. On West Wayne street. Services as

follows: Sunday school promptly at 9 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 10 o'clock and again at 7:30 in the evening. Teachers meeting Wednesday night. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Pentecost. Preparatory services the Friday preceding at 7:30 p. m. Members and friends are cordially invited to all these services. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Main Street Presbyterian Church. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. E. L. Warren, of Shreve, O., will fill the pulpit at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor being at General Assembly we bespeak for him a large audience. C. E. services at 6:45. Prayer service 7:30 Thursday evening. All are welcome. W. G. Smith, pastor.

First Baptist Church. Central avenue between High and Market streets. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30. Young People's Meeting at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. C. M. Rupe, pastor. All are cordially invited.

West Lima Congregational Church. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are invited. J. G. Thomas, pastor.

South Side Church of Christ. Corner Central avenue and Kibby streets. Rev. Clarence Mitchell, pastor. Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the pastor will give a report of the good things gleaned at the State Convention of the Disciples While at Mansfield. Sunday evening the series on "What Would the Devil Do?" will be continued. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Junior C. E. at 6:30. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Choir practice this evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Practice for children's Day at 3:00 p. m. Dedication of the new church, Sunday June 10th.

South Lima Baptist Church.

Will hold morning services at 402 McPherson avenue at 10:30. In the evening the pastor will administer the ordinance of baptism upon several candidates at the First Baptist church. Rev. W. H. Gallant, pastor.

Grace M. E. Church.

Sunday school 9 a. m. C. F. Brookhart, superintendent. Preaching at 10 a. m. Subject, "Christianity, the Religion of Conquest." Class meeting at 11:15. J. W. Allen, leader Junior league at 2 p. m. Memorial services will be held at night to which all old soldiers of every order and their friends are cordially invited. 7:30 is the hour. Special music will be rendered. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Harry Thomas, president. W. H. Leatherman, pastor.

Wayne Street Church of Christ. The following persons will give reports from the State Convention just held at Mansfield. One of the best state conventions ever held by the church. There will be four reports: Mr. J. Smith on Sunday school work; Miss Roush on Endeavor work; Mrs. H. Tracy on Junior Work, and the pastor on C. W. B. M. work. The pastor will also report on church work in general at 10:30. May every member be permitted to enjoy this treat. Special music and a good time is to be had.

"Well, Maggie," asked the teacher of a little girl, "how is it you are so late in coming to school to-day?"

"Please, sir," was the reply, "there was a wee bairn cam' to see hoose this mornin'."

"Ah!" said the teacher, with a smile, "wasn't your father pleased with the new baby?"

"No, sir; my father is awa' in Edinburgh the noo, an' disna ken aboot it yet; but it was a gult thing ma mither was at 'hame, for gin she been awa' I wadna hea kent what tea dae wit'."

He—It is gentle 'woman's office to lean.

She—Of course. And it is a man's office to see that she has something substantial to lean against.—Detroit Free-Press.

NERVES ON EDGE.

It is when the nerves are irritated and disordered that headaches come. May be any one of a dozen primary causes, but the result is always the same.

Dr. James' Headache Powders

Soothe and restore the nerve force—make it impossible for headache to exist. Perfectly harmless—no unpleasant after-effects.

Do not affect the heart in any way.

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Cure Where Others Fail.

HOUSE AND SENATE.

Philippines and the Nicaragua Canal Aired in the Senate.

Washington, May 26.—Discussion of the Spooner Philippine bill was continued in the senate by Mr. Morgan (Ala.). On the general question of the ownership and government by the United States of the Philippine Islands he was in accord with Senators Spooner and Lodge, but he regarded the pending bill as unwise and dangerous legislation because of the great power it placed in the hands of the president. He was satisfied, however, that the measure would not be passed by this congress, and declared that it was being used as a foil to thrust aside the Nicaragua canal bill. Much of his speech was devoted to the canal bill and to denunciation of the efforts to prevent its enactment at this session.

In the House. Washington, May 26.—The house devoted two hours to the consideration of the Alaskan civil government bill, without completing it. The remainder of the session was devoted under the rule to private pension bills. Mr. Talbert (S. C.), who abandoned obstructive tactics a few weeks ago, was again in evidence. After 150 bills had been favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole, Mr. Talbert blocked their passage in the house with the point of no quorum. Among the bills favorably acted upon were the senate bills to pension the widow of the late Captain Grider, who commanded the Olympia in the battle of Manila, to \$50 per month; the widow of the late Commodore R. W. Meade at \$40 per month and the widow of the late General G. M. Force of Ohio at \$50 per month.

Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. Washington, May 26.—The senate committee on commerce, through Senator McMillin, reported the emergency river and harbor bill. The general appropriation made by the bill was increased from \$200,000 to \$250,000, and the following authorized: Improving east bank of the Mississippi river from Hickman, Ky., to Slough Landing, Lake county, Tenn., with a view to the construction of works to prevent overflow; continuing and completing the survey of the Ohio river for the purpose of locating locks and dams.

Favor Bryan. Indianapolis, May 26.—Democratic editors of Indiana adopted resolutions which handled Bryan and silver as follows: "We express the highest confidence in the honesty, integrity and statesmanship of William Jennings Bryan, and refer with pride to his matchless defense of the rights of the people. We favor a currency composed of gold and silver, and that both metals when coined shall be a legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private."

CURED A RUNNING SOR.

"I had a bad running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry H. Richards of Wilkesville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly, and will never be without it in the house." H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Merchant.—No, we don't deliver goods in the suburbs unless the customer buys \$5 worth.

Suburbanite.—Huh! If I could get \$5 together all at once I'd live down town.—Indianapolis Journal.

UNABLE TO WORK.

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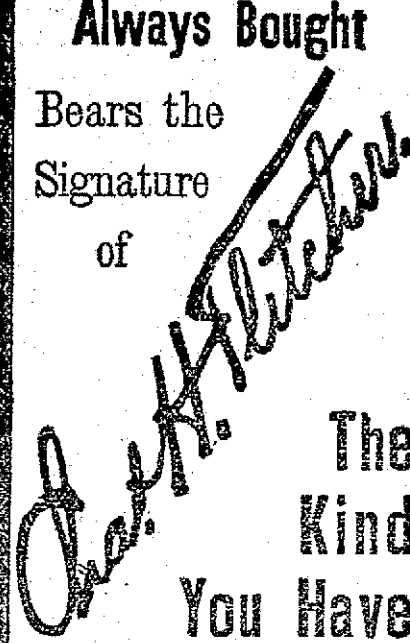
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St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.

"Though only 19 years old, I suffered from pain and female troubles two years. Last spring I got so bad I had to quit work. I had to support myself, and could not afford a high-priced doctor. I got one bottle of Wine of Cardui and it made me feel better. I have now used several bottles and am well. My mother used the Wine for Change of Life and was greatly relieved."

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The democrats of the Thirty-Second Senatorial district will meet in delegate convention at Van Wert, Ohio, on
TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1900.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization. The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate for every 100 votes cast for Hon. John R. McLean for governor in 1899, and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over so cast. Under this apportionment the several counties composing the district will have the following vote in the convention:

County.	Delegates.
Allen	40
Auglaize	40
Defiance	20
Merger	40
Paulding	20
Van Wert	20
Williams	20

Necessary to a choice. 328
By order of committee.
W. S. SOUTHERN, Sec'y.
Geo. W. Koush, Chairman.

Dear to Please.

We've all heard of the woman who bought her books with reference to their bindings and refused to allow the works of Shakespeare a place in her library because their covers did not match the wall paper. Well, almost as critical a person was in one of Baltimore's shops one day.

"I want a set of books this wide and this high," she said calmly, indicating with her hands about three-quarters and one-half a yard.

"What author?" asked the salesman politely.

"It doesn't make any difference about the author," answered madam. "My little daughter's bookcase is entirely filled except a space the size I showed you. I measured it myself this morning, and I want something to fill it."

"If you could give some idea of the sort of books you would like, I am sure I could suit you," said the poor clerk, knitting his brow in a distressed fashion.

"Well, I think blue would be pretty, don't you?" she asked blandly, and he said he did and forthwith sent her away rejoicing with the requisite number of volumes in her arms, all of a deep cerulean blue.—Baltimore News.

Somali Life.

The camel yields them milk, frequently the only food of the natives, gives them meat and hides, facilitates transport from one place to another and forms the means of exchange, which at any moment it is possible to barter for other articles, thus taking the place of money.

The Somalis also accommodate their existence to the wants of the camels. They go with the herd wherever pasture is best or where rain has recently fallen, and on this account one may frequently not find the trace of a village where yesterday a place was full of life and people. The camels, in fact, carry away the village on their backs miles distant.

Such are the chief events in the life of a Somali. Everything is governed according to some ancient unwritten law, not contained in any codes, not dictated by any tribunal, but still sacredly observed and carried out for centuries throughout the whole region inhabited by the Somalis.—"Sport in Somaliland," by Count Potocki.

A New Process for Making Gas.

At the last exhibition recently held at Crystal Palace, in Leipzig, a new apparatus for generating gas from gasoline was shown. The gas can be used for illuminating, cooking and heating purposes and for motors, says the Chicago Record. The apparatus is intended for districts where there are no gas works, for factories, saloons, farmhouses and country seats. It can be placed in any good sized room which is not exposed to frost. It is automatic and odorless, and its use requires no technical knowledge. It is heavier than the air and therefore is less dangerous than coal gas.

Tobacco for the Highlanders.

A meeting of Scotsmen was recently held to arrange for a present to Scotsmen at the front, says the Brooklyn Times. It was decided that a box of tobacco and a pipe should be sent to every member of the Highland brigade, and the other Scottish regiments on active service in South Africa.

If we did not know how little some enjoy the great things that they possess, there would not be so much envy in the world.

Hats were first manufactured in England by Spaniards in 1510.

Nothing Done.

Frankfort, Ky., May 26.—The Goebel reward commissioners have adjourned its two days' session. The commissioners say that nothing was done except to pay a few minor bills for current expenses of the commission and those working under it, aggregating \$400.

PASSION PLAY OF 1900.

Principal Characters of the Great
Religious Drama.

OBERAMMERGAU'S NEW THEATER.

Present Playhouse, Erected at a Cost of Nearly \$100,000, Contains Four Thousand Seats Besides Boxes, Decorations of the Building—Many Inasmuch From Watching the Play.

Anton Lang, the Christ of 1900 in Oberammergau's Passion play, the first performance of which was given the other day, is a potter. He is but 25 years of age. Joseph Meyer, the Christ of 1870, 1880 and 1890, is the Prologue for 1900, a part created for him on account of his great popularity and fitness and the fact that his age prevented his acting the character of Christ again. When the election of characters took place in December last, Oberammergau was divided to a man for and against his being given the part of Christ for a fourth time. The last ten years have wrought great changes in him, however, and on this account the part was assigned to a younger person, says the New York World. He accepted the decision of the judges gracefully, and in his new character of Prologue bids fair to be almost as conspicuous a figure as in the last three Passion plays.

Anna Flunger, the 18-year-old daughter of the village postman, enacts the character of Mary. Her face is not as spiritual as was the Mary of 1890, Rosa Lang. It is the first time she has ever been upon the stage. None but a young maiden is ever called upon to enact this character. Rosa Lang, the Mary of 1890, is now a sister in the Convent of the Good Shepherd at Vienna. The John of 1900, Peter Rendl, is the John of 1900. It was anticipated by those who saw him in 1890 that he would be the Christ of 1900. He has not developed as was expected.

Sebastian Lang, the Nathaniel of 1890 and 1900, is Calaphas of 1900, the character so wonderfully taken by Johann Lang for three decades. He lacks the force and power that characterize every movement made by his predecessor. Sebastian Bauer, a carver, takes the part of Pilate. Bauer was Rabbi Archelus in 1880 and 1890. Rochus Lang, Simon of Cyrene in 1890 and 1900, is Herod of 1900. He is a potter. Perhaps this fact and his long and thorough acting of the character of Simon of Cyrene have had a lasting effect upon him. At all events he is "more potter than king." The other new actors in the principal parts are Wilhelm Rutz, as Nicodemus; Andreas Bauer, as Joseph of Arimathea; Martin Oppenrieder, as Annas; Gregor Breitenmayer, as Nathanael; Maria Schwab, as Martha; and Jacob Bierling, as Simon of Cyrene.

The present Passion theater was erected last year at a cost of nearly \$100,000 and contains 4,000 reserved seats, besides boxes. The seats are upon a sloping scale, and there is not one which does not afford a full view of the stage. The prices range from 12 to 2 marks (\$2.50 to 50 cents). The theater is constructed of six iron arches, with a span 43 meters wide and 20 meters high, and it covers a space of 1,400 square meters. The auditorium is completely under shelter. The stage and proscenium remain, as before, quite open, and valley and sky form the background for the drama. In 1890 more than three-fourths of the auditorium was exposed to rain and sun, which materially interfered with the comfort of the spectators.

Five large openings on either side, which can be readily shut if the weather requires it, and five huge doors admit of a free circulation of air and a splendid scenic view from all parts of the auditorium. The staging is the same as was used in 1890. The only other decoration of the hall is an enormous arched painting across the back,



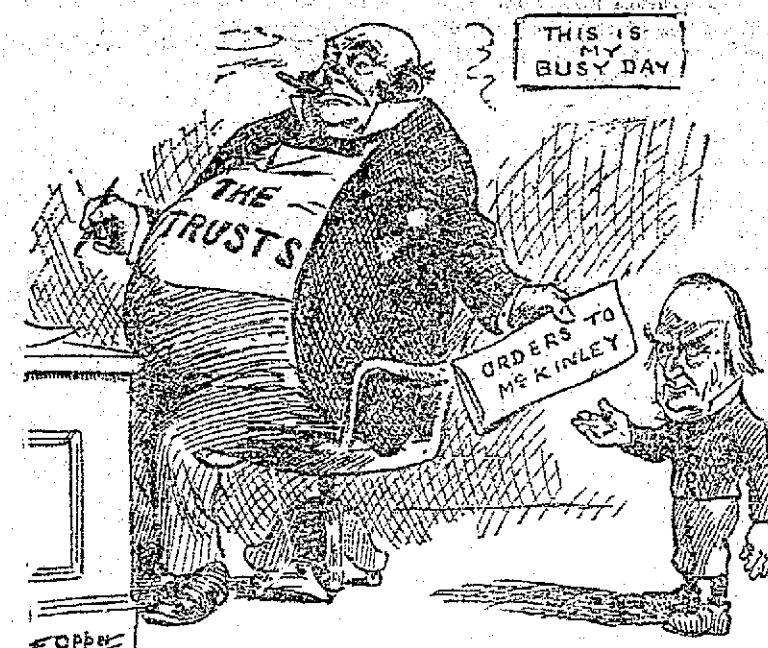
ANTON LANG.

one side of which shows the Passion play crucifix scene as given in 1634, the other the grounds and convent of Bthal as they probably appeared in 1730.

The outside of the theater is composed of frame and an extremely heavy canvas which gives the appearance of being stuccoed. The walls have been partially decorated. On the west side are four evangelists with John the Baptist; on the east Christ and four apostles; above these and the two doors of the new addition are 12 paintings representing scenes from the Old Testament.

In the front gable is "Hope, Faith and Charity," while the back gable contains a crucifix carved in wood, one and a half life size, with Mary and John painted on either side. On the back addition to the auditorium there are five carved figures, representing

WILLIE. THE OFFICE BOY.



Why does his boss love Willie so?

The answer people cry.

'Cause Willie loves his boss, you know.

And that's the reason why.

—New York Evening Journal.

Moses, Pilate, Calaphas and two prophets. All these figures are exquisite in design and finish and are the work of native carvers. There are but 30 regularly scheduled days of performance: May 20, 27, June 4, 10, 16, 17, 24, 29, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 25, 26, Sept. 2, 8, 9, 16, 22, 29.

The color, workmanship and material of the new costumes are all of the highest order. They are designed by



ANNA FLUNGER.

Ludwig Lang, director of the carrying school, and are made by his sister, Josephine Lang, the Magdalena of 1870. No expense has been spared in preparing these robes, one of Meyer's Prologue robes costing \$40 a yard. All the drilling of performers has been directed by the burgo-master, Johann Lang, whose age prevents his taking the part of Calaphas again. The text is the same as was used in 1890. In 1890 the government compelled many changes of minor importance to the painted text.

It is estimated that during the present century more than a thousand persons have become temporarily insane from watching the weird performance of these Alpine actors.

GOOD BOOKS FOR FARMERS.

Scheme to Supply These Livings in Remote Districts.

Buffalo is to have the distinction of originating a system by which the inhabitant of the remotest country district may enjoy the pleasures and benefits of a complete public library, says the Buffalo Enquirer.

Late in 1890 a company was organized and incorporated under the laws of the state having this particular library purpose in view. It proposes to supply books to villages, clubs and communities that may desire to establish a circulating library. In any town, village or rural community a few people may form themselves into a library association and appoint one of their number as secretary.

This secretary will make out a list of the books required, much after the manner in which one is made for a city library, and send it to the company, by which the books will be sent. Each member will have the privilege of retaining a book four weeks and of renewing it for four weeks longer, if desired. He may draw a book every day, but can only have one at a time.

"This plan of a free circulating library," said a member of the company, "is original with us. As far as we know, nothing of the kind has ever been attempted before, and on account of the great benefits offered at the nominal price of \$3 a life membership we believe we have an institution which will soon develop into national proportions. Under this plan the farmers, their wives, their sons and daughters can form clubs and have coming into their homes a stream of the choicest literature of the age. A dozen or more members, by appointing one of their number as secretary to look after the ordering, receiving and shipping of the books, can derive an infinite amount of enjoyment and instruction.

"While we expect most of our business to be with clubs of this kind, we also look for individuals to send their order and be supplied direct by mail. People in the most sparsely settled districts may thus take advantage of the best and latest literary works will be supplied free to all members. The \$3 life membership fee covers everything. Our first move will be to bring

the plan to the attention of the people who have no public library advantages by means of agents, who will form clubs where possible and distribute catalogues."

Trekking of the Tramps.

Now the tramps are early trekking from the cities of the hills, starting on their weary wander.

Move the rural hills and valleys. Through the winter they were resting at the clients' expense.

Building up the systems shattered by their months of negligence.

They were ragged, thin and wretched; Sore and weary were their feet. When they sought the warmth and comforts of their winter time retreat.

Now, with clothing neatly mended. Fat and "easy," free from cares. They go on their way as happy.

As though all the world were theirs.

Jogging onward through the city to the country they go straight. Where there's nothing to disturb them But the dog behind the gate.

Well were going again they're taking. For they've been there oft before. And with their old time presumption They are knocking at the door.

They relate their hard luck stories - In the same familiar way. Some still posing as the heroes Of an oriental day.

Some accept the proffered "hand out" And then gratefully reply: Some will view it with suspicion And express desire for pie.

Through the months of spring and summer And the early weeks of fall They will roam across the country And at back doors often call.

But when days and nights get chilly They'll grow impatient, and when, Haggard, footsore, thin and wretched, They'll come trekking back again.

—Fittsburg Chronicle.

New Scheme for Raising Church Funds.

It has remained for one of the church organizations of Rockford, Ill., to invent what is to be known as "rubber tags" in the annals of the church. On that day, June 9 being fixed as the date for the present year, all the members and friends of the church are invited to come to the church parlors, bringing with them all the old rubbers, rubber boots and other articles containing rubber which they may be able to gather together. The spoils accumulated in this way will be packed into barrels and shipped to a Chicago dealer, the proceeds being devoted to the work of the church, says the Chicago Tribune. It is expected that a considerable sum will be raised in this way.

New Clock Compass.

Captain Stewart of the steamer City of Milwaukee announces a new invention in a marine compass with a registering clock attachment. On a slip of paper which goes through the machine the slightest deviation from the course is registered, with the time thereof, and in this manner, according to a St. Joseph (Mich.) dispatch to the Chicago Tribune, the exact position of a boat may be determined during any instant of its voyage. Captain Stewart claims the invention cost him \$5,000 and eight years' hard study. He believes it will be useful in admiralty litigation.

McKinley Was There.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 26.—On the very ground over which the old Fifth corps charged at Fredericksburg, President McKinley, his cabinet and General Miles witnessed the laying of the cornerstone in a shaft which will perpetuate in bronze and granite the heroism of the Army of the Potomac. It was an impressive ceremony. The monument was the personal gift of General Daniel Butterfield to the National Memorial association. General Butterfield was present, but owing to ill health the commitment of the monument to the secretary of war was made by Colonel Hill, one of the veterans of the Fifth corps.

Japanese Protest.

Washington, May 26.—Through its charge here, Mr. Keltzer Nabeshima, the Japanese government has joined the Chinese government in a strong protest against the compulsory inoculation of Japanese and Chinese in San Francisco with anti-plague serum. While there would be no objection to a general inoculation, it regarded as necessary to prevent the extension of the plague, it can not be contemplated that any discrimination should be practiced against the Japanese and Chinese. The rule must be general and include Caucasians as well as yellow men.

CENSUS TAKING DEVICES.

Years of Labor Saved by Elec-
trical Enumerating Machines.

GREAT ECONOMIZERS OF EXPENSE.

How the Seventy-Five Million People Composing the American Nation Will Be Counted—Symbols Used by Enumerators—Calculators That Almost Talk as They Spin Off Statistics.

Down at the census office are a thousand or more electrical machines that can almost talk, and the labor they save is impossible to calculate, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record. But for them it would require 10,000 clerks several years to tabulate and classify and compute the information sent in by the 50,000 enumerators regarding the 75,000,000 people who compose this great and glorious republic.

The first thing to be done when the returns of the enumerators are sent in upon large sheets of paper will be to transfer the information they contain to strong manila cards about 4 by 8 inches in size. The cards are impersonal, but each bears a number and represents a citizen of the United States. Eighty million cards have been provided. Upon this card are 240 symbols, which represent every item of information that could possibly be reported by an enumerator under his instructions—birthplace, age, color, sex, occupation, number of children, etc. For example, the "W" over at the left hand upper corner of the card means white; "B," black; "Ch," Chinese; "Jp," Japanese; "In," Indian. In the next row "M" represents male and "F" female. Over in the other corner are the signs for place of activity, which can easily be identified, the upper letters representing the states and the lower ones foreign countries—"En," England; "S. A.," South America; "Dk," Denmark; "Sw," Switzerland; "Phi," Philippine Islands.

This card is placed upon a machine that resembles one of those tracing instruments used for transferring maps, and the keyboard corresponds exactly to its lettering. The operator, glancing at the return of the enumerator, moves the key over the board and places it carefully upon the spot represented by the symbol wanted. This causes a little knife to pierce a hole in the card at that precise spot, and when the operation is completed the card resembles the perforated sheets that are used in orchestras and automatic pianos. When all the returns from a census district have been transferred in this manner from the enumerators' sheets to the cards, the latter are packed away in a tin box, properly marked, each box being large enough to hold 2,000 cards, and it can be easily stored away with other census statistics, each box bearing a label indicating its contents.

I do not think I can describe the enumerating machine so that the reader can understand it. It is about the size of an upright piano. Upon the upright part is a set of dials, like steam registers, one for each of the items embraced in the population schedules. When the operator runs through this machine the manila cards as above described and closes an electric circuit by moving a lever, a little rod runs through each hole in the card and causes the dial at the other end of a wire to register one. Therefore when the operator has completed the pile of cards and has run them all through the machine the information they contain has been accurately transferred to the several dials, and the operator can take the totals off on a slip of paper prepared for that purpose. The dials will show how many of the people represented by those 2,000 cards were born in Ireland and how many in Ohio, how many are married, how many are naturalized citizens and all the other answers to the inquiries imposed by congress upon enumerators.

The economy of this remarkable method was illustrated beyond a question in the last census and can be appreciated when it is known that Alexander Maurice, one of the clerks in the last census, averaged 13,356 cards a day—about 6½ hours' work—while his highest record for any given day was 19,071 cards.

Anybody who will compare this work with the old fashioned tally sheets, with closely packed lines of figures, which used to drive some of the census clerks blind and others crazy, can realize the value of the enumerating machine, which could not make an error under any circumstances. It is estimated that in the last census these machines saved not less than \$600,000 in clerk hire. Both were invented by Herman Hollerith, a graduate of Columbia college, New York, who was a clerk in the census of 1890 and also in that of 1890, where he invented both devices with the assistance of Dr. Billings, now librarian of the United States of New York; Henry Gannett, of the geological survey and others who took an interest in his work. He has since perfected the apparatus and is now preparing to place 1,000 punching machines and 250 enumerating machines in the census office. Mr. Hollerith's inventions have been adopted by France, Germany, Russia and Canada and are now being adapted to railway accounts. Both the Pennsylvania and the New York Central Railway companies have introduced them and are finding them very useful.

Registry by Mail Carriers.

That the system of registering letters by mail carriers has proved successful is evident from the fact that it has just been extended by the postal authorities to 100 postoffices, says the New York Herald.

SIEGES OF MODERN TIMES.

Mafeking Held Out Longer Than
Paris or Plevna.

The relief of Major General Baden-Powell's plucky band terminates the last of the three sieges marking the war in South Africa, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The stubborn defense of Ladysmith, Kimberley and Mafeking recalls in point of length and gallantry some of the most noted sieges of modern times.

In the Indian mutiny of 1857 Cawnpur resisted Nana Sahib but three weeks. Lucknow, however, held out 86 days and was relieved by General Havelock. Khartoum withstood the Mahdi's hosts for 11 months, from Feb. 18, 1884, to Jan. 25, 1885. Save for a few Greek mercenaries, General Gordon was the only white man in the town.

The defense of Gibraltar was the longest siege in modern warfare. The British garrison, under General Elliot, held the rock against the combined armies of France and Spain from July 5, 1779, to Nov. 26, 1781. Every day for weeks 6,000 shells were thrown into the town. The governor issued a proclamation asking the garrison to suggest plans for strengthening the fortifications. Frequent sorties kept the beleaguered troops from starving, but scurvy claimed almost 1,000 men. The siege of Paris in the Franco-Prussian war lasted less than six months, but 40,000 persons perished from disease and hunger.

Osmun Pasha and his Turkish troops held the fortress of Plevna from Sept. 7 to Dec. 10, 1877, against the tower of the Russian army. The odds were 50 to 1 against the beleaguered garrison, but it resolutely defied the investing enemy. For 12 weeks the Turkish soldiers practically lived without food, and when the last mouthful of rye was eaten they sallied forth and pluckily tried to cut their way through the Russian lines.

Sevastopol was besieged by the French and English armies for 11 months, from Oct. 17, 1854, to Sept. 9, 1855. In that investment, however, it was the besiegers who suffered. Within the city there was plenty of food.

In 1890 Napoleon left Joseph Bonaparte in possession of Madrid. Some garrisons still defend the French, and the city was invested. Not, however, until the French had successfully stormed the walls did the hardest fighting begin, for every street was barricaded, every house was a fortress, and the Spanish peasants contested every inch of the French advance through the city for 20 days. Not until 30,000 of the inhabitants had fallen did the garrison surrender.

In the peninsular war the French garrison withstood the British under Wellington from March 16 to April 6, 1812.

KISSING THE GENERALS.

New Diversion of London's Hero

Worshiping Society Women.

There has lately sprung up in London, according to the London Daily Express, a desire on the part of the ladies "who shop" to publicly demonstrate their affection for the British army. This is how the thing is done: The sale of buttons, their fronts adorned with the miniature portraits of military heroes, has lately assumed gigantic proportions. No society lady enters a shop of established degree without stopping at the button basket and making a selection.

Here is where the effusive demonstration hinted at above begins. Dipping a delicate hand into the basket, the customer will shuffle its contents until she alights on the "man of her choice." When the discovery is made, the shopgirl is the witness of a round of kisses bestowed on the little button "Bobs" and Kitchener are the prime favorites. Proprietors have deemed it judicious to let these two portraits predominate. Not least, however, is the defender of Mafeking, and with all due deference to Lord Roberts, it must be confessed that Baden-Powell gets more kisses than anybody. In fact, many ladies are imperious in this respect and won't go away till "B. P." has been secured.

Return of Miracles.

Dr. Sheldon would better give himself longer than a week wherein to unravel the servant girl problem, says the Kansas City Times. If he straightens it out in five years the country will rise up and hail him as a worker of miracles.

LAUNDRY.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10255. Page 1. Allen County, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. John Hastings et al., Defendants. 12406.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1900.

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Angitza township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The west one-half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section three (3), township four (4) south of range six (6), containing twenty (20) acres of land more or less.

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P. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. James D. Armstrong, Plaintiff's attorney, may 28-60-att-61.

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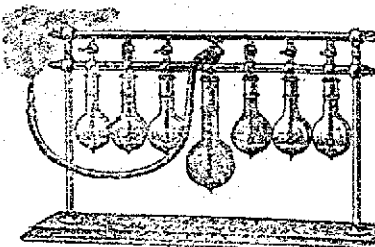
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Catarrh also extends down the bronchial tubes, causing Bronchitis, Asthma and finally on reaching the lung tissue, Consumption quickly develops. All these troubles can be cured if taken in time by removing the cause, which is Catarrh.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A catarrhal affection of the Kidneys and urinary organs many times results in nervous debility, which weakens the body of so many strong young men.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 231
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LOST—A pocket book containing 4 ten dollar bills and some which will be found by the finder and returned to the owner. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to John H. Keller, Cashier, or to this office, for delivery sent.

WANTED—A good light covered delivery wagon. Inquire at this office. 1-2

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WANTED—To buy a pony suitable for a little girl to drive. Must be gentle, safe and sound. No fancy price. Address or call at room 18 Cincinnati block. 1-2

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SIX

New Men Appointed by Mayor
On Police Force

Harley and Wingate to be Chief Officers.

Phalen, Burns, Conway, O'Brien, Heffern and Drennen Released.

Police Committee Will Prepare a Report on New Appointments Monday Evening—Police Station News.

Many stories are afloat concerning the police appointment made by Mayor McComb and several incorrect reports have been published. The public is deeply interested in the personnel of the citizens who will constitute the police department under Mayor McComb's administration and the Times-Democrat to-day secured the list of the appointments from the Mayor. The old members of the force who are to be retained are James Harley, J. F. Wingate, Clinton R. Seels, Phil Goebel, James Caddy, Phillip Neubrecht, Morris Armstrong and Officer Jackson. The new men selected are Jack Stockton, J. L. Shook, Mike Sullivan, William Strong, Cliff Roberts and Frank Gardner. Stockton is well known, having served as chief during Mayor McComb's last previous administration. Shook is a carpenter, living on west Wayne street. Mike Sullivan is from the first ward and will be remembered as a former wrestler and boxer. "Billy" Strong was sometime ago, a bartender at the Turf saloon on north Main street. Cliff Roberts is well known, especially among the railroad boys, having been employed, until a few months ago, as an engineer on the C. H. & D. Frank Gardner is a south side resident and runs a blacksmith shop on east Spring street.

The old members of the force who are to step down and out are Chief Thomas Phalen, Lieut. Conway, William C. Burns, Harry O'Brien, Joe Heffern and J. F. Drennen. When the new force is organized Harley is to be chief and Wingate the lieutenant. No selection has yet been made for the position of sergeant. The office was created by Capt. Bell and is not provided for in the police ordinance, consequently there is no difference in the salary in the sergeant's position and that of a regular patrolman. The appointment are now in the hands of the police committee but the members of that committee have not yet agreed upon a report. The committee will meet again Monday evening before the session of the city council begins.

AT THE STATION.
The police have not yet received any definite information concerning the whereabouts of John McGuire, the alleged murderer of Ed Crosby. Matt Duffy and Tom O'Neill who were arrested at Berrigan's saloon after the shooting occurred have been released from the city prison.

Coroner Burton concluded his inquest in the murder case last evening and returned a verdict charging McGuire with the crime.

MANY PRIZE WINNERS.

Prof. H. W. Owen has won a reputation in two directions since he began his career in northwestern Ohio. First as a choral conductor, taking part in all the big Elstedsfests; as director he has won many main prizes and ranks with the very best conductors. Second, as a vocal instructor and in the training of the voice. His pupils have won more prizes than have the pupils of any teacher in Pennsylvania, Indiana or Ohio. He has drilled the "Elijah" chorus and will direct the Oratorio. He is of the opinion that Mr. Armon Jones, who will sing Elijah is the possessor of one of the best baritone voices in the country. Some of those studying with Prof. Owen will sing solo parts in the Oratorio. In all it will be a work of great interest.

Beautiful building lots in Richlie's addition for sale by J. W. Haller.

Elijah, June 1st. Great event. Remember, it's June 1st.

GOOD WATER FROM TREES.

Wells Which Wily Southern Woodsmen Tap With an Auger.

In many sections of the forest lands of the south during the dry seasons a man may walk for miles without finding a stream of water or a spring by which to quench his thirst. If, however, he is an experienced hunter and woodsman, he will not have to drink water from some stagnant pools in order to keep life in his body.

Quaver as it may seem, an experienced man can hunt for days through such dry tracts and yet experience no inconvenience on account of the lack of water. Nature has provided a means which is only known to the initiated. Every old huntsman carries with him when going on a long hunt a small auger, by which he can secure a refreshing drink and water to cook with at any moment.

A cottonwood tree or a willow is the well which the wily huntsman taps. He examines each tree until he finds one that has what a woodsman calls a "vein." It is simply an attenuated protuberance. By boring into this "vein" a stream of clear water will flow out. It is not sap, but clear, pure water. The huntsmen say that the water is better than the average to be had from ordinary wells. There is no sweetish taste about it, but it has a strong flavor of sulphur and is slightly carbonated.

The reason for this phenomenon cannot easily be explained, but that a supply of water can be contained in a tree is not so surprising. The fact of its flowing is the wonderful feature, showing that it is not under pressure or in other words, that there is more at the source of the supply. When it is considered that the trees furnish the water in the dry season and that the ground is literally baked, it is the more remarkable, especially when the roots of the trees do not extend to any great depth into the ground.—Memphis Scimitar.

NEW YORK'S EAST SIDE.

On Festive Occasions It Arrays Itself in Hired Finery.

The east side achieves gentility on great occasions, albeit somewhat unshaven and slouched between whistles. From its own standpoint it does not spare expense. What it cannot buy it hires. The possibilities of raising the set places and habiliments of fashion have been thoroughly exploited east of the Bowery. There is none of that pride of exclusive possession that obtains along thoroughfares farther westward. The swarming population shares its joys and sorrows and garments with impartial hand. Many of the brides whose brief flury startles their old companions on the wedding night hire their gowns and veils.

The most gorgeous and costly creations are obtainable for \$5 an evening. The paraphernalia of mourning may be rented for a single occasion. Ball dresses warranted to captivate are for hire in Division street. Chowder parties are equipped throughout for a day on the sand.

There are dozens of establishments that drive a flourishing business leasing dress suits for a consideration. A rigid social etiquette prescribes that the truck deliver and small shopkeepers shall on such formal occasions as balls and receptions loan the characters and the downright east side would rather be out of the world than out of fashion as he understands it. The young men who purchase second-hand dress suits of business men whom they accost in Broadway and Wall street are the scouts of these hiring establishments. Revamped and pressed anew, a dress suit will earn its second cost in two or three evenings. The garb of the floor committee at a typical ball of a social club is evidence enough that the tailors of New York are a cosmopolitan group.—New York Mail and Express.

The Human Birds.

A facetious man who rejoices in the name of Bird conceived the idea of calling a convention of all the people in Philadelphia who belong to his tribe. Of course it was a joke, but a glance through the pages of the directory convinced him that such a gathering would be a big one. He discovered that there were just an even 100 plain birds, but the variety of those who specified their kind was appalling. The list, as far as he went, was as follows: Doves, 15; Eagles, 5; Finches, 21; Hawks, 3; Jays, 6; Larks, 6; Juncos, 20; Pigeons, 1; Parrots, 40; Parula, 20; Sparrows, 10; Robins, 15; Nightingales, 9; Flickers, 5; Thrushes, 4; Cardinals, 3; Geese, 2; and Turkey, 1. There were two Chipmunks, and Phillip Ducks upheld the dignity of his branch of the family.—Philadelphia Record.

Denver's Great Chimney.

The tall chimney of the Grant smelter is an object of interest to every visitor to Denver. It is by far the tallest smokestack in the United States and has but two rivals to the world. The following facts will give the reader an adequate idea of the immensity of this chimney: It is 252 feet 4 inches in height. There are 1,942,000 bricks in this immense shaft. Its weight above the foundation is 12,375,500 pounds. Its pressure at the base is 160 pounds to the square inch, and the total wind pressure against it in a gale would be 300,200 pounds. The diameter at the base is 23 feet and at the top 20 feet.—Denver Post.

Setting a Neighbor Right.

"Was that your dog that was howling all night?"
"I guess it was."
"Why in thunder don't you feed him?"
"Heaven, man, it's indigestion that makes him howl!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SPRAYS

From the Fields of Oil and Gas.

The Tiffin Bubble is About Finished.

Report is Being Circulated that the Price of Oil Well Materials is Soon to be Reduced to a Reasonable Figure.

The "Tiffin strike" of Northwestern Ohio is about over. It has fooled a good many investors up to the present time though sooner or later some finds will no doubt be made to connect with the Van Nette gusher. Throughout other portions of northwestern Ohio results are not out of the ordinary. In Indiana Jasper county shallow sand developments are of especial interest, having but recently come to the front. This oil is of the heavy black grade. Logosote field in the southern part of the state, which gave some hope and promise a month ago, seems to be finally, although a strong vein of gas has been tapped in a late test which may give the field some value in that line.

BUT WILL THEY?
There are indications says the Findlay Republican that the price of oil well supplies will be reduced during the next few days. Notwithstanding the steady decline in oil, the price of casing, tubing and line pipe still remains unchanged. Yesterday the local dealers were notified of a ten per cent. cut in merchant pipe. This reduction while not as important as a decline in larger pipe, is still a great relief to the operators and presages a general reduction in all kinds of materials and supplies.

CRESCENTS

And Webster Giants Will Play Ball Tomorrow.

The Crescents and Webster Giants will play an exhibition game of ball at Fauror's park tomorrow afternoon. No admission will be charged. Wednesday, Decoration Day, the Crescents will play the Wapakoneta team here. The grounds are being put into good condition.

A RARE MUSICAL EVENT.

The musical event will occur on the evening of June 1st, 1900, at Fauror's opera house. The great work, Mendelssohn's Elijah, will be given in its completeness with fine soloists, an augmented orchestra and a magnificent chorus. The prices of admission have been made popular for such an event and will attract a big audience. Hear it.

BASE BALL EXCURSION.

Sunday, May 27, via C. H. & D. to Cincinnati, \$1.50 for the round trip. Tickets good going at 2:10 a. m. and 6:50 p. m. Good returning leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m. and 10 p. m. same day. \$5

BARGAIN IN SUITINGS.

All next week we will sell our entire line of \$36 and \$28 Scotch Suitings for \$22 and \$24. Thompson & Gilles, the Tailors, over Boone's hardware store.

The Pabst Cafe, west High street, will be open to its patrons on and after tonight.

A RECITAL TUESDAY EVENING.

Miss Lena Sanford, who has just finished a course in the New York School of Expression, will give a recital at the Market Street Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Tickets on sale at Melville's. 1-3t

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Don't miss Elijah, it will be long remembered and you cannot afford to be shy on pleasing recollections.

BROUGHT BACK OLD TIMES.

A Tidbit That Was Not on the Restaurant Bill of Fare.

The force of childhood recollections and the truth of the quotation, "A touch of nature makes the whole world akin," were shown graphically by a little incident in a restaurant the other day. A quiet looking, middle aged man of prosperous appearance was eating his dinner when another well dressed man took a seat opposite him. After giving his order in a bluff, genial manner the newcomer took a slip of paper and faced around. Suddenly a queer expression came over his face as he watched attentively the actions of his vis-a-vis, and apparently without realizing what he was doing he blurted out in a loud tone, "Well, well, well!"

Every one at the table, including the quiet looking man, started, and the others, observing the direction of the speaker's gaze, turned their eyes also upon him of the quiet appearance to see what had caused the exclamation. The man who had come in first was in the act of spreading sugar over a slice of buttered bread, and when he realized that all eyes were turned upon him he blushed like one detected in a heinous crime and almost fell off his chair. It took him a minute or two to recover, and then he said to the table in general:

"I used to get bread and butter and sugar for being good when I was a child, and eating it is a habit which I like to indulge in even yet. I know it isn't upon the restaurant bill of fare, but I couldn't resist the temptation."
"I must beg your pardon for my rude exclamation," replied the other man. "My mother used to put bread and butter and sugar in my lunchbox when I went to school and I guess I'm old up in the country town where I was raised, and I haven't eaten any since my childhood, and I guess I'll join you in a piece now for the sake of old times." And he did.—Bangor Whig.

CASHING DRAFTS ABROAD.

Easy Banking Methods Which Cause Americans Much Surprise.

"The continental banking methods are a great surprise to Americans," said a resident of New Orleans who has just returned from a trip abroad. "When I was in Paris last month, I met a friend one day who had an English draft for £100 on one of the largest banks in the city and wanted to get the money. He had nobody to identify him, but said, half jokingly, that he was going to try for it anyway, and we went to the place together."

"We were shown up stairs to a large reception room set aside especially for customers, and presently a messenger came in and took the draft. About a dozen other people were also waiting in the room, and after a delay of about ten minutes a well dressed young gentleman came to the door and bawled out in a loud voice, 'Mr. John Smith!' My friend (call him John Smith for short) got up and was handed a bundle of bank notes. No questions were asked."

"I was astonished, and in going out I took occasion to ask the well dressed young gentleman whether the bank wasn't taking desperate chances doing business in that catch as catch can fashion. 'And why?' he inquired, opening his eyes. I tried to explain, and he shrugged his shoulders. 'We have never had any losses,' he said.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Greatest Knitters in the World.

All the women of Shetland knit. They learn the art in early childhood and continue it all through their lives. The wool used for their knitting is grown on the islands and is carded and spun by the people themselves. Machinery they have not except the primitive spinning wheel. Many of the most elaborate shawls have taken months to make and some even years, so that a very fine shawl may be worth as much as \$150 or \$200. Most of the knitting is, however, of the more homely and serviceable kind and may be bought from the women themselves for a very moderate price.

The manner in which the washing of knit shawls is accomplished in Shetland is a matter of interest to most visitors. They are washed carefully in soap lather, and then to prevent their shrinking they are laid from point to point of the scalloped border in a large square wooden frame and placed outside the cottage to dry.—Chicago News.

Why?

"Why," asks the New York Press, "should Hartford be the center of insurance in this country instead of New York? Why should Boston be the center of the copper industry? There is no copper within 1,000 miles of the Hub. Why should a majority of our shoes be made at Lynn?"

"We can understand why Pittsburgh should be the center of the iron industry, sitting as she does in the heart of the ore and coal region, but why should she make nearly all our glass when there is better sand elsewhere? Why is Providence the great jewelry making city?"

Pearls and Tears.
"What splendid pearls the bride has! How can a man give his bride pearls? They mean tears."

"Oh, that's superstition! Besides, they are imitation pearls."
"Well, if she knows that the tears will be genuine, at any rate!"—Fleegende Blätter.

A Wise Girl.

Carrie—Tell me, Kate, how was it you did not marry Mr. Tyler?
Kate—He told me I was the only woman he ever loved. If a man will lie to you before marriage, what stories won't he tell afterward?—Boston Transcript.

"PLENTY

Of Push and Aggressive Action."

Findlay's Mayor Says will be Necessary

To Secure the Encampment of the Second Ohio Regiment—The Gas City is Decidedly in the Fight.

Findlay people are after the encampment of the Second Ohio with all the energy and push they can muster and the event is nobody's game yet. Lima should have the encampment and will get it if the good work that has been started is continued to a finish. The Findlay Republican says:

"Aggressive action and plenty of push is what is needed to secure the annual encampment of the Second Regiment for our city," said Mayor Watson to a reporter Thursday afternoon. "In pursuance of this plan continued His Honor, 'I have decided to call a meeting of the business men in the assembly room of the court house, providing any interest regarding the matter shown by the citizens.' The Mayor thinks that the encampment of the above mentioned division of the Ohio National Guard would be a grand event for the city and would draw numerous visitors to the city and altogether would prove to be of material benefit to local commercial interests. The meeting of those interested will probably be called for Tuesday night next at which time committees will be appointed, resolutions adopted and general business will be transacted in regard to the best manner in which the encampment can be secured. The old fair grounds have been mentioned as a desirable location for the tenting ground of the soldiers, and it is proposed to appoint a committee to see the owners of the property regarding the leasing of the grounds for the above purpose. Cash subscriptions will be raised, if Mayor Watson's plans are carried out and every possible effort will be made to secure the encampment."

LARGEST

CLASS OF GRADUATES IN HISTORY OF LIMA COLLEGE.

Eleven Scholars Have Finished the Course and Will Take Part in Commencement Exercises.

The exercises incident to the fifth annual commencement at Lima college open this week. As in former years these exercises extend over a period of two weeks, including the Junior and Senior recitals. Three programmes will be given the coming week. On Monday evening there will be a concert under the direction of Mrs. Adams. On Wednesday evening Miss Carrie Eckhardt will give her elocutionary recital for graduation, and on Thursday the Misses Amelia Roabe and Ethel Eckhardt will give a joint junior piano recital. The public is invited to these exercises.

The following week five recitals will be given, while commencement week proper is the week of June 10 to 13. The graduating class is the largest yet going out from the College, numbering eleven. The exercises will be of a high order and it is hoped that the people of Lima and vicinity will attend in large numbers. The remaining programs will be announced from time to time.

A CARD.

As this brings another term of our schools to a very successful close, we feel that the success is greatly due to your support given the schools, and therefore we wish to thank you for your interest and help, and extend to you a cordial invitation to be present at the Boxwell commencement to be held in the new townshippal Wednesday evening, May 30th, 1900.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of your presence and assistance, we are,

Yours fraternally,
C. A. GRAHAM, Supt.

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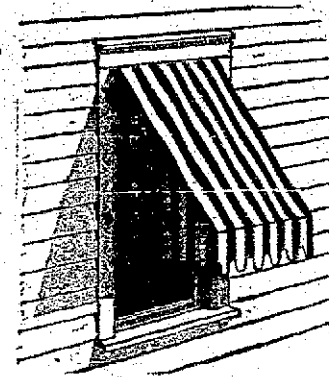
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This big schooner is 301 feet 6 inches long on the beam 50 feet beam and 23 feet deep, and they figure that she will measure about 3,000 tons gross, or about 2,550 tons net. This is larger than some of the big ships launched at Bath in recent years, says the New York Sun. Bath's latest ships have net tonnage as follows: Roanoke, 3,347; Arthur Sewall, 2,919; Edward Sewall, 2,917; Stenandall, 3,154; Delfino, 2,845; Erskine M. Phelps, 2,715; Susquehanna, 2,650. The schooner's keel is the longest ever laid for a wooden vessel on the Kennebec, being six inches longer than the keel of the ship Roanoke, the largest ship ever built in Maine. She is not much longer than the five masted schooner John B. Prescott, but is six feet wider and five feet deeper and is expected to carry 5,200 tons of coal to the Prescott's 4,400. The frame will be strapped diagonally with iron, and an iron plate an inch thick and a foot wide will be placed between the third and fourth strakes of her keelson throughout her length. Her keel will be of oak, 15 by 26 inches, and there will be nine sections in her keelson, each 14 inches square.

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Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 5
Boston 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 0
Batteries—Scott and Wood; Lewis and Sullivan. Umpire—Swartwood.

AT CHICAGO—R. H. E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 8 4
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 1 12 14
Batteries—Cunningham and Donahue; Dexter, McGinty and McGuire. Umpire—Rustie.

AT PITTSBURGH—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 0
New York 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 4 3 2
Batteries—Lever, Waddell and Zimmer; Hawley and Bowerman. Umpire—O'Day.

AT ST. LOUIS—R. H. E.
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Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0
Batteries—Lassus and Grigor; Bernhardt and McFarland. Umpire—Kurt.

American League.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 1, Kansas City 11.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Chicago 8.
At Detroit—Detroit 6, Milwaukee 2.

Interstate League.
At Youngstown—Youngstown 0, Toledo 2.
At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne 6, Dayton 11.

At Mansfield—Mansfield 5, Columbus 5.
At Newcastles—Newcastle 3, Wheeling 7.

Turf Winners.
At Lakeside—Chinara, Major Mansie, Madison Gerst, Admetus, Benosa Caldwell, Eudomia.
At St. Louis—Tom Gilmore, The Spillo, Small Jack, The Mock, Vici Vance, Marie Floyd.

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NEXT

Year they Will Be
Seniors,

And a Banquet

Will be Given Them in
Their Turn.

The Juniors of 1900, will En-
tertain Seniors Thurs-
day Evening.

A Number of Pleasant Events Which
Have Enlivened the Social
World During the Week
Just Ending.

Invitations were issued to-day by
the Juniors of Lima High School, to the
Seniors, their teachers and superin-
tendent, for a reception to be given
next Thursday evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Laney, of
West Market street, Leon Laney being
President of the Juniors.

Miss Madge Ewing returns next
week from Walnut Lane Seminary,
Philadelphia, where she has been at-
tending school.

The Bay View Club will meet on
Monday evening with Mrs. Jason
Lambson, of West Spring street.

Next Thursday evening at the home
of Miss Inez Lowe, of West Market
street, Miss Mabel Mitchell, of Find-
lay, assisted by The Nevins Musical
will give a recital which promises to
be a rare treat.

The Spinnet Club spent Thursday
afternoon at the delightful home of
Miss Gertrude Seals. The usual
round of progressive pedro gave Mrs.
Sam Finch the prize, a handsome
vase. A short business session result-
ed in the election of Mrs. John Miller
as President and G. M. McCullough
as Secretary.

Mrs. James Langan entertained
thirty-two ladies on Thursday after-
noon at progressive euchre. The
contested prizes were won by Mrs. J.
C. Thompson and Mrs. S. A. Baxter,
whose scores were equal. The tro-
phies were a book and a plaque. Mrs.
J. C. Riley was consoled by receiving
a book, "How to Play Progressive
Euchre." In serving the dainty tea
the host was assisted by Mrs. J. B.
Vail, Mrs. M. E. Seals, Mrs. J. W.
Griffen, Mrs. F. M. Aiken and Miss
Adams.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. George
Hall, of West Market street were at
home to the Aud Lang Syne Circle
for the closing meeting of the year.
The programme was a patriotic one
with Mr. Owen Francis and Mr. F. L.
Bates each giving able addresses upon
national themes.

Mrs. Henry Neff, of West Wayne
street was the happy hostess for the
Happy Hour club on Thursday after-
noon. Instructive papers were as
follows: "The Treaty With Japan,"
by Mrs. Tabler; "The Philippines," Mrs.
Reel; "Old Missions of the South and
West," Mrs. Tracy. After the pro-
gramme a refreshing luncheon was en-
joyed.

This evening Mrs. T. E. Harper,
of Elm street will be at home to the
N. M. W. club.

This evening the young girls of The
Phoebe Roe Circle will have a garden
party on the lawn of Trinity church
and will welcome all their friends.
Good music and light refreshments will
be enjoyed.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. C.
McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dal-
zell, at the delightful home of the lat-
ter on West Market street, entertained
a large company. Progressive pedro
was enjoyed for two hours, giving
trophies as follows: First prizes
Mr. Kent Holland a handsome book;
Mrs. G. M. McCullough, a chasing
dish seasoning set. Second prizes,
Mrs. J. C. Ridenour a dainty hand-
painted cup and saucer; Mrs. Charles
Stagman, a pretty hand painted tile.
Consolation prizes, Mr. W. M. Irish,
sterling letter opener; Mrs. C. W.
Banta, a wool duster.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and
L. K. White, of East Kibby street
jointly entertained the K. R. S. Cir-
cle, with their husbands and the Shu-
bert Mandolin Club. The lawn was
beautifully illuminated with fancy col-
ored Japanese lanterns and the dining
room was a vision of beauty with pink
and white ribbons extending from the
chandeliers to the corners of the
table, while carnations, roses, palms
and potted plants reigned supreme. A
musical programme was rendered
after which a guessing contest was
the amusing feature of the evening.
Mrs. C. P. Oliver winning a hand-

some vase by guessing the number of
beans it contained. The next meeting
of the Circle will be with Mrs. Ward,
of North Elizabeth street.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. I. B. Det-
willer, of North Metcalf street, enter-
tained in honor of Mrs. Ida Overmyer,
of Ft. Wayne. A dainty tea was
served at five o'clock to the following
guests: Mrs. W. H. Hay, Mrs. G.
M. McCullough, Mrs. Charles Coulter,
Mrs. Anna Wilkes, Mrs. E. B. Mitchell
and Mrs. Howard Gray.

Mrs. S. H. Sanford and Mrs.
Paul Agerton have issued cards for a
reception on Thursday afternoon at
three o'clock, in honor of Miss Lena
Sanford.

Miss Stella Moss, of West Wayne
street, entertained the ladies of the
Columbian Circle, Wednesday evening.
Elegant refreshments were served and
all departed for their homes at a late
hour, well pleased with the evening's
enjoyment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Harry White is visiting friends
in Sidney.

Miss Iva Robbins went to Bluffton
this morning.

C. H. Coates, of Findlay, was a visi-
tor here today.

Attorney David, of Findlay, was in
the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brake, of Van
Wert, are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Peter Zornachly was called to
St. Marys this morning in response to
a message informing her of the illness
of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Makley, of
Birmingham, Ala., are visiting his
sister, Mrs. W. W. Armstrong, of
north Pine street.

Mrs. William Simmons and daugh-
ters Daisy and Amy, of north Eliza-
beth street, are in Perryburg, Ohio,
attending the commencement exer-
cises.

I. F. Munch and wife, of north
Jackson street, will spend Sunday at
Freemont, O., their former home. They
will be the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth
Munch.

Mrs. George J. Fisher, of east Mar-
ket street, and Mrs. A. G. Lutz, of
north Pierce street, will leave Monday
for Larwell, Ind., to take treatment in
a hospital there.

Miss Harshorn, daughter of passen-
ger brakeman Harshorn, whose run is
with conductor J. F. Collins, of the C.
H. & D., graduated this week with the
class from the public schools at
Perryburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boyssell left on
No. 8 over the P. E. last night for a
trip east to Washington, Baltimore,
Philadelphia, New York and Boston.
They will spend Decoration Day at
beautiful Arlington or Gettysburg.
They will visit with the First Church
of Christ (Scientist) at New York and
Boston.

GETHSEMANI

RECEIVES THE REMAINS OF MRS.
WILLIAM FINN.

Funeral Services Were Held From St.
Rose Church at Eight-thirty O'Clock
This Morning.

The last sad rites over the remains
of Mrs. Lenna Finn, the wife of Wm.
Finn, were held at St. Rose church at
8:30 o'clock. Rev. James B. Mooney
officiated as celebrant of the High
Mass of Requiem, who also delivered
the funeral sermon, paying a high tri-
bute to the memory of the deceased.
The floral tributes were profuse and
elegant, one large peace being from
the husband's co-workers in the L. E.
& W. shops. The following relatives
from out of the city attended the
funeral: Mrs. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Savage, Misses Anna and
Della Wagner, of Postoria; Mrs. Virgil
Bennett, of Chicago, and John F.
Mahoney, of Hartford City, Ind. The
pall bearers were: A. J. Dimond,
John Gagin, Andrew Quinn, T. J.
Leahy, J. M. Bingham and D. F.
O'Connor. The body was laid to rest
in Gethsemani cemetery.

DO NOT MISS IT.

Hear the popular oratorio Elijah on
June 1st. A masterpiece of com-
position it will be rendered in accord-
ance with its high character. Fitting
soloists, an enlarged orchestra and a
selected chorus, all under such a leader
as Prof. Owen will make the evening
a memorable one. You will not be it
unless you are there.

30 acres of good land five miles from
Lima for sale cheap by J. W. Haller.
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NEWS

Of the City Across
the River.

A Boy Injured

By Falling Under a
Heavy Wagon.

Damage Done in Ebner &
Smith's Blacksmith and
Carriage Shop

By Some Person who Daubed a New-
ly Finished Vehicle with Red
Paint—Members of Church
of Christ Return.

The following are home from the
State convention of Disciples which
met this week at Mansfield, Ohio: Rev.
Clarence Mitchell, Rev. W. A. Brun-
dige and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Finale, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tracy,
the Misses Maggie Hitchcock, Ethel
Robinson and Elizabeth McKibben.
Miss McKibben's solo-singing won the
highest compliments from the Mans-
field press, and convention reports.
There were about five hundred dele-
gates from various parts of the state
and the city of Mansfield made pleas-
ant memories for her people by their
splendid hospitality.

Sunday morning Rev. Clarence
Mitchell will favor his congregation
with a sermon of the good things
gleaned while at the convention.

Mrs. Philip Dingledine, of south
Pine street, gave a lovely dinner to a
number of friends in honor of Mrs.
Strickler, her guest from Columbus, O.
Rev. Underwood, who preaches at
Cridersville, led the prayer meeting
Thursday evening at the south side
Church of Christ in the absence of
Rev. Mitchell, who was at Mansfield
at the convention. One lady was im-
mersed at the close of the service.

Mr. A. B. Nungesser is building a
new stairway to his building on south
Main street.

Mr. J. D. Shifferly went to Rawson
on business yesterday, and returned
today.

Miss Ida Fenwick, of St. Johns
road, is on the sick list and not able
to attend to her duties at the store.

Miss Rose Hook, of Mrs. Duck-
worth's Millinery store, who went to
Rosewood last week, returned yester-
day.

Mr. Wheeler, our south side photo-
grapher, who has been quite sick, was
reported better today.

Engineer Al Fisher, of the L. E. &
W., is contemplating moving his fam-
ily to Muncie in the near future.

Mr. Sheppard Rudy and Dr. Rudy,
of south Main street, are beautifying
their homes by putting a new side-
walk in front of their residences.

Miss Jane Whetstone, a missionary,
who has spent the winter in Michigan,
is visiting Mrs. J. R. Hutchinson, of
south Main street. Miss Whetstone
was formerly a missionary in Japan.
Mr. Taylor, of Sugar Creek town-
ship, whose little boy had blood poison
and had to have his thumb ampu-
tated this week, is getting along nice-
ly.

Leonard Crumrine, of south Eliza-
beth street, has purchased a fine driv-
ing horse.

Minor Ricketts, of south Pine
street, an L. E. & W. engineer, is at
Larwell, Ind., Sanitarium for treat-
ment.

Jacob Shaw is building a handsome
house on Madison avenue.

George Smith has moved from south
Metcalf street to Reese avenue.

Miss Nancy Breese, who fell last
winter and broke her arm, has about
recovered from her injury.

The congregation of Grace M. E.
church has been successful in raising
the money to repair, repair and reno-
vate the church thoroughly. The work
will be commenced next week.

Mrs. Siffitt, of Marion, is here at
the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J.
D. Benson, of south Jackson street,
who has been sick all winter with
lung trouble. She is failing and her
recovery is very doubtful.

Calvin A. Ferguson, of south Union

street, who has been suffering with
lung trouble the last six months, was
in a very critical condition yesterday.

Yesterday the little son of Mr. Hal-
ter, of east Kibby street, was hanging
on a hay wagon when he lost his hold
and fell to the ground, the wagon pass-
ing over one leg and one hand. One
of his fingers was badly mashed. Dr.
Rudy was summoned and dressed the
wound, but the finger will have to be
amputated.

Rev. W. E. Leatherman will attend
the union services at Harrod. He
will deliver the memorial sermon Sun-
day.

William Leedy, of south Metcalf
street, met with a painful accident
yesterday at the Fee saw mill. A
heavy piece of timber fell across his
foot, seriously injuring it.

E. L. Kraft, Jr., of east Kibby
street, will go to Springfield today
where his wife has been the past week
visiting her folks. He will return
Tuesday, bringing his family with
him.

Cas. Monroe has purchased the
property on south Metcalf street own-
ed by his brother Isaac, and took pos-
session yesterday, while his brother
moved to east Vine street.

William South, of south Pine street,
who has been laid up all winter from
a sprained ankle, is now able to be
about.

The venerable J. D. Lockwood, who
lives at the corner of Kibby and
Union streets, is in an alarming con-
dition. His friends are very anxious
about him.

Last evening occurred an event
which will be long remembered by the
"Young Men's Guild." It was for
their benefit at the home of Praline
Lawrence, of Greenlawn avenue.
There was music, speaking and sing-
ing, after which a most delicious sup-
per was served, consisting of crackers,
milk, pickles, strawberries and cake.
It was a financial success and all went
home feeling good that they had been
there, and wishing such occasions
could happen often.

Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, of Second
street, accompanied by her sister-in-
law, who is here visiting from Penn-
sylvania, returned yesterday from a
pleasant visit with relatives at Spen-
cerville.

Last night after the shop of Ebner
& Smith had been closed some mal-
icious person or persons entered the
shop and played havoc. After supper
and about dark Thomas Rison, the
painter, returned to the shop on an
errand. Thinking he heard some one
in the paint department he tried the
door and found it locked on the inside.
He gained an entrance and found his
paints and brushes scattered in all di-
rections. A buggy that had just been
completed and was to be taken out
today was daubed all over with old
paint. The cushions and upholstered
parts of a double seated carriage was
treated in like manner. His coming
into the shop at the time perhaps
stopped further destruction of prop-
erty. No clue to the guilty par-
ties has yet been found.

A HUGE JOKE.

The standing joke among the
Lima newspaper fraternity is the
Lima Gazette's "special telegraph
service." This morning the prin-
cipal articles in their extended
"wire" report consisted of a leader
in the form of a short political
essay received by mail, concerning
the withdrawal of Bryan, and a
paragraph concerning the destruc-
tion of two Chinese villages by
"Boxers," copied from last even-
ing's Times-Democrat.

If it is news that is wanted—the
real thing—taken hot from tele-
graph wires, or captured fresh
in the local field by competent
hustling reporters—it can only
be found in the Times-Democrat.
Scrutinize its pages and the truth
of that proposition will be demon-
strated. This is the only news-
paper in Lima receiving a word of
Associated Press telegraphic news.

FOR SALE.

A nice 8-room residence on Collet
street, between Market and High
streets, with all modern improve-
ments, for \$3,300.

J. W. HALLER,
Satterthwaite Block.

Fine building lots in all parts of the
city for sale by J. W. Haller. 23c

Get prices on feed from C. Friedley
& Son, 412-414 north Main street.
61c

Dr. McIndoe, Dentist, Painless Meth-
ods. Both telephones. 134c

PROF.

Moon's Hearing in
Progress.

Lima Teacher

Of Penmanship Ap-
pears for Trial.

Jury in Heffner Case Returns
A Verdict for the
Plaintiff.

Trouble Between the Parmenter
Printing Co. and Board of Elec-
tions Submitted to Judge
Cunningham.

Prof. W. D. Moon, who was
brought back to Lima by the Humane
Society on complaint of his wife, who
charges desertion and non-support of
the children, is having his hearing
this afternoon before Justice Duffield.
The prosecution is being conducted by
Messrs. Prophet and Copeland and D.
C. Henderson has been engaged by
the defendant to look after his inter-
ests.

HEARING POSTPONED.
The hearing in the case of the State
against C. D. McGraw, which was to
have been held yesterday afternoon
was postponed until Tuesday of next
week. C. E. Haines charged with
stealing harness will give bond for
his appearance and will be released
from jail.

UP TO THE JURY.
The jury selected to decide the Met-
calf street opening case which has en-
gaged the attention of Judge Miller
for the past two days, was engaged
this afternoon in figuring up the dam-
ages, the case having been finally
submitted.

JUDGE MILLER.
Judge Miller held an inquest this
morning to inquire into the condition
of Miss Etta Stubbs of West Newton,
an epileptic. Application will be made
for her admittance to the hospital at
Gallipolis.

THREE YEARS MORE.
A. M. Harrod and Mrs. W. E.
Grubb have been reappointed by Judge
Cunningham to serve for another three
years on the board of county visitors.

LEFT TO THE COURT.
The case of The Parmenter Printing
Co. against the Board of Elections
was submitted to Judge Cunningham
today. The action was brought by
the plaintiff to compel the payment of
money, thought to be excessive by
the board, for the printing of spring
election ballots.

THE JURY'S VERDICT.
After four hours deliberation, the
jury in the case of George Heffner vs.
The City Bank, returned a verdict in
favor of the plaintiff, allowing him the
sum of \$821.81. The jury was then
dismissed by Judge Cunningham until
May 31, when the action brought by
the City Solicitor to oust the C. H. &
D. at Findlay street will be heard.

NEW ASSIGNMENT.

The latter part of yesterday after-
noon, during the time the jury in the
Heffner case was discussing a ver-
dict, was devoted by Judge Cunn-
ingham to the assignment of some new
cases. The list includes but a few
and they will be called up during the
latter part of the month. The case of
George Cotner vs. American Survey-
board Company is set down for
Monday, June 25; case of Mary J.
Reese vs. the Chicago & Erie railroad
company will be heard on the Wednes-
day following. State of Ohio vs.
Wilbur B. Stubbs on Thursday and
Jacob L. Snook vs. Martha M.
Smith on Friday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Margaret P. Kove to Cora A. Half-
hill, forty-five foot lot on West Spring
street, \$1.
Ulrich Boehmer to W. T. Copeland
inlot 4394, Holmes' 4th addition to
Lima, \$800.
John Martin to David S. Kauffman,
inlot 701, Roberts' addition, \$1,900.
Ulrich Boehmer to W. Copeland in-
lot 4394 in Holmes' addition, \$800.
Carrie F. St. John and Sarah E.
Hyde to B. F. Welty, part of lot 256 in
Ashton's addition, \$2,700.
Clara Mattice to D. H. McCoy,
south half of outlot 301 in Coulson's
addition, \$1,800.

COURT BREVITIES.

There still remains for hearing sev-
eral criminal cases, but it is possible
that one or two of them may be car-
ried over to the next term of court.

"Difficulties give way to diligence,"
and disease germs and blood humors
disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla
is faithfully taken.

Don't Waste Your Money . .
But put upon the list for your next

SUIT OF CLOTHES

And you'll be doing exactly what hundreds of
shrewd men have done in the past few days and
you'll profit by it. Come in, examine and try
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HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

Celebrated, guaranteed suits of ready-to-wear
clothing at

10, 12, 15, 18 and \$20

And you will be convinced that this is the only
place to get fit, style, tailoring and material in
clothing at very low prices.

Yes 'tis time for

Straw Hats

This year's crop is now ready. You can't ask
for a style we haven't got, roll brims and stiff
brims, soft crowns and hard crowns, plain and
fancy straws. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
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We also have a complete line of

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we'll fit him out right. Everything in Spring and
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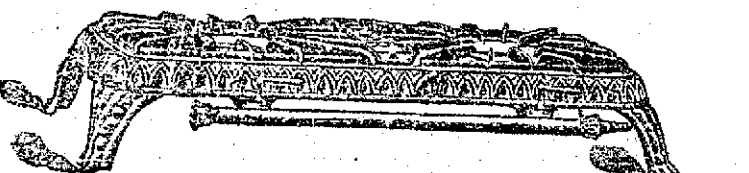
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Are not made of sail cloth as some seem to think.
They require careful and intelligent handling.
Our work in this line promotes happiness in the
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Try us next week. Wagons call anywhere.

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A Two Hole Burner, With Oven
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